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Dear General Canine,

I am taking this opportunity of sending you my greetings and expressing the hope that before many months have passed I shall be able to do so in person.

I am not going to enlarge in this letter on what my position is partly because it would take too long and partly because there are still many points undecided. For the present it is enough, I think, to say that I shall be the individual responsible for seeing that the policies and instructions of the Cypher Policy Board are carried out and the man who will be liable to be shot at dawn at the behest of irate customers' security experts!

[Redacted] who brings this can tell you a little more and no doubt Friedman and Austin will also do so. My introduction in the form of the recent ~~Cypher~~ Conference was an admirable one though somewhat strenuous. I was most impressed and was delighted to meet Friedman and his team both from the point of view of personal contact and official appreciation.

With my kind regards,

James Sweeney

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